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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing today to ask in the strongest way possible that you rescind the unjust and coercive mandate that all "contraceptives" and sterilization procedures be covered by private health insurance with no co-pay to patients. If you do not reverse course I ask you to expand conscience protections for any organizations that provide individual and group insurance and have moral or religious objections. I strongly oppose the government forcing free insurance coverage on Americans especially for drugs and devices that I oppose because some of these can cause an abortion (such as ella and Plan B).

I also ask you to reconsider your definition of religious employer and offer an authentic conscience protection for any organization and business that has moral or religious objection to providing such insurance to their employees. This legal mandate clearly violates the spirit of conscience laws which prohibit government discrimination against those who object to various health services on moral or religious grounds. The definition of "religious employer" in the regulation is so narrow as to only include churches, but will still mean that a host of businesses and organizations that have conscience objections will be required to choose between either violating their conscience or not being able to offer employees health insurance.

I do not personally agree that abortion is a valid course of action for women who find themselves pregnant. There has been enough media coverage for preventative means for unplanned pregnancies. Self control and personal responsibility belong to each human being in this century. I also have the right to refuse medical care regardless of what other people think, including the president, congress, & insurance agencies & lobbyists. I do not want my tax dollars spent on people who lack self control & personal responsibility, who can readily obtain medically preventative forms of birth control.

Sincerely,
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